

I CLAIM:

1. An applicator for surface treatment tools, comprising:

5 a rotatable mounting bracket having a plurality of fixed angular positions and a locking mechanism for selecting a desired one of said plurality of angular positions;

a handle attached to said rotatable mounting bracket; and

10 a surface treatment tool having a treatment surface formed thereon, said surface treatment tool releasibly attached to said rotatable mounting bracket in a manner enabling a positioning of said treatment surface upon
15 selection of said desired one of said plurality of angular positions.

2. An applicator according to Claim 1, wherein said rotatable mounting bracket comprises:

an outer casement;

20 an angular locking plate received within said outer casement, said angular locking plate having a plurality of positioning apertures formed at angularly displaced locations therein; and

25 a positioning pin received within said casement and biased against said locking plate, said positioning pin received within individual ones of said plurality of positioning apertures defining said plurality of fixed angular positions of said rotatable mounting bracket.

30 3. An applicator according to Claim 2, and further comprising a pivotal actuator interconnected with said positioning pin and having an actuator surface located outside of said casement providing access to an operator of said applicator.

4. An applicator according to Claim 2, wherein said surface treatment tool is attached to said rotatable mounting bracket by a threaded extension formed on said mounting bracket.

5 5. An applicator according to Claim 2, wherein said surface treating tool is a tool selected from the group consisting of a knockdown tool, a wire brush, a scraper, a putty knife, a paint brush or a paint shield.

10 6. An applicator according to Claim 2, and further comprising a handle extension selectively attachable to said handle as required by an operator of said applicator.

15 7. A tool applicator comprising:
a handle; and
a rotatable tool receiving bracket attached to said handle, said tool receiving bracket having a tool receiving surface formed on said bracket at a location providing a plurality of specific
20 individual angular displacements relative to said handle.

8. A tool applicator according to Claim 7, wherein said rotatable tool receiving bracket comprises:

25 an outer casement; and
an angular locking plate rotatably received within said outer casement and defining a plurality of pre-set rotational positions relative to said outer casement.

30 9. A tool applicator according to Claim 8, wherein said tool receiving surface is formed on said angular locking plate.

10. A tool applicator according to Claim 8, and further comprising a locking pin received within said

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outer casement, said locking pin selectively received
by said angular locking plate when said angular locking
plate is positioned at one of said pre-set rotational
positions relative to said outer casement, whereby said
5 locking pin retains said locking plate as so
positioned.

11. A tool applicator according to Claim 10, and
further comprising a pivotal actuator interlinked with
said locking pin and having a portion thereof
10 projecting outside of said outer casement, whereby
actuation of said pivotal actuator enables the
selective disengagement of said locking pin with said
angular locking plate and the repositioning of said
angular locking plate to another one of said pre-set
15 rotational positions relative to said outer casement.